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### MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): CHEN, Ping-Sheng; KUO, Hung-Cheng

For: CONTROL CHIP FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE AND METHOD FOR UPDATING

THE FIRMWARE IN THE CONTROL CHIP

# Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Fourteen (14) pages					
$\boxtimes$	Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings					
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention					
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 092100208 filed in Taiwan or January 3, 2003.  ☑ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.					

Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)

	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
$\boxtimes$	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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